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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I demand that you deny the USTelecom petition to stop enforcing forbearance of section 215(c)(3). My home internet is provided through the section. my subscription is evidence that the USTelecom claim that there effectively no competition is fraudulent. Fraudulence alone should be enough to deny the petition.

The section is helping to reduce price gouging by oligopolists. The Commission which is tasked with "[p]romot[ing] the expansion of competitive telecommunications networks." Should be exploring how to expand utilization of the section. It is based on sound economic principles which have helped to reduce prices in electricity market, and is endorsed by Nobel laureate, Vernon Smith, in "Regulatory Reform in the Electric Power Industry" (1996) <https://heinonline.org/HOL/Print?collection=journals&handle=hein.journals/rcatorbg19&id=35>

You have already failed the public on net neutrality. Please do not fail us again.

Thank You,

Josef Tracy